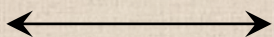


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Intimately
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Passionately



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*Living
to
Please God*

Welcome Our Newest Members
Jim & Sarah Bowden
We are so glad you're here!

TOBC's Weekly Schedule



Sunday

8:30 am	Praise Team Practice
9:00 am	Prayer with Pastor (in Room 18)
9:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
10:45 am	Worship Service

Wednesday

6:45 pm	Coffee House
7:00 pm	Road Warriors
7:00 pm	Mid-Week Refuel Service

Look inside for a calendar of this month's full list of events!

**Nursery provided for all
Sunday & Wednesday Activities.**



**HAPPY LABOR
DAY**



Monday, September 1st



Message from the Pastor

The calendar may say "fall" is on the way, but here at TOBC, we're seeing signs of "springtime" all around us! Now, before you say, "Pastor's finally lost it!" let me explain what I mean.

For many months, TOBC has been in a storm. We were surrounded by heavy rain, scary lighting and loud thunder all around us. It drove us to our knees before our faithful God who has control over EVERYthing. And the Lord of the rain, lighting and thunder heard our cry and finally said, "Quiet! Be still! Then the wind died down and it was completely calm." (Mark 4:39)

Folks, the storm has subsided. The noise has stopped. Now, all that remains is a sweet calm and ground that is saturated and teeming with new growth.

Even though I would never willingly put myself or TOBC in the path of a storm, our God is sovereign, and I'm so thankful He is in complete control of all the paths of men. I know this truth doesn't sit well with everyone, but for me, it is the only thing that comforts in the midst of life's challenging times.

So, if He puts us in the storm, I willingly leave that in the hands of the only One worthy to be called Master & Lord. My only part is to be completely obedient, to follow and to wait for Him to say, "Be still!" Then, as the disciples, I will respond, in awe, "Even the winds and the waves obey Him." And I will worship.

If you've been shaken by the recent storm, I hope the approaching "spring" is as encouraging to you as it is to me. If you have not been aware of any change in weather, I encourage you to come into the boat with the rest of us and stop missing all God is doing.

Everywhere I turn, there are new buds. Folks are being awakened to their purpose. Folks are being drawn to the work God is doing at our church. And all this is for His Glory.

So, I repeat, it's springtime at TOBC, and He is making things beautiful in His time! I encourage you to come be part of the harvest!

Walking along side you,
Pastor James



TOBC Corner



Joy Class Meeting
Saturday
September 13th @ 10:00am

Meet at the home of BJ Wilkerson to elect new class officers. Plan on going out to eat after the meeting. (Carpooling? Meet at the church at 9:30am)

Deacon/Elder Meeting
Sunday,
September 14th

Meet at Pastor James and Cathy's house for your meeting and an great time of fellowship.

 **Prayer Room**
 9:00am
Every SUNDAY
Room 18

When you come to pray with the Pastor and others before Bible Study classes, make note of the new location.

Trail of Life
September 28th
5:00pm

Can you believe it's time to begin preparations for our annual Christmas production? Make plans now to help! More details will follow.

FAMILY NIGHT
Sunday, September 7th
Business Meeting @ 5pm / Family Night @ 6pm / Potluck @ 7pm

Please make plans to join us for a very special Family Night at TOBC as Chris Kimbrell is ordained and as Bob Evans is activated as Deacons at TOBC.

TOBC welcomes these men who meet the qualifications for this servant office as detailed in 1 Timothy 3. The Elders and Deacons hope you will join us as we celebrate the Lord's calling on these men and their wives.

5G's Couples Twilight Date Night 

Sept 27th 6:00 PM
\$25/couple + cost of dinner

The guys will take their significant other to supper and an evening of twilight shooting at the Shady Oaks Gun Range in Cedar Park. This is an indoor range with the capability to create a romantic setting with their lighting. If we can get enough couples we can reserve the range for our exclusive use, otherwise we will only be able to reserve 5 station and will have to share the range with others. If you are interested please contact Steve (steve@whitehome.com) or James (pastor@tobc.org)

We need to have a count of the couples who are interested, so please **RSVP by Monday, September 15.**

TOBC Library

It's an exciting time of change in the library of TOBC! Many new books have been donated, and it's time for a reorg! If you are interested in this ministry and/or have any new ideas, we'd love to hear from you! Let the office know you're interested, and we'll get in touch with you about our upcoming meeting in September. No technical skills required, only a willing heart that is being led, by the Lord



Youth Ministry

- ✓ **Welcome Bob Evans!** He will begin co-teaching with Eric.
- ✓ **Girls Night Friday, September 5th Deborah's house.** Contact her for details.
- ✓ **Movie Night, Saturday, September 13th.** Great way to invite youth to

join us this year! Meet at the church at 6pm. WE will go get snacks then return to watch a movie in the Sanctuary. We need RSVPs by Wednesday, September 10th to have plenty of transportation. Each youth bring a 2 liter of their favorite soda.

✓ **Collection** During the month of September, we will be collecting the following items to package and take to homeless in October: Cracker sandwiches, Cookies, Pretzels, Crackers, Peanut butter packs, Nutri-Grain bars, Granola bars, Bottled waters, Tissues Wipes, Chapstick, Mouthwash, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Socks, Band-Aids, Money (the youth will be buying fresh fruit and vegetables the day we deliver Homeless Care Packages. If you don't have time to shop for specific items, you can always donate money for the Youth to purchase the fresh fruits and vegetables or any other items they're missing. Make any donations out to the Youth budget!)

Children's Ministry

New School Year! New Curriculum!

Beginning in September, our 3 year olds - 5th graders will have a new curriculum for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Both will be using



The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered Bible study resource that follows a chronological timeline of Bible events presenting the story of redemption through Jesus like kids have never seen it before!

The big picture of God's story shows how Christ fits into the entire gospel story, pre-creation to eternity. And where each one of us fits into it, too. Each week, these stories come to life through video, music, activities, and more!

September's focus: Jesus' Ministry Begins

Come be a part of this exciting year!

And, as always, we could not do it without our awesome teachers!

Sunday Mornings

3 year olds - 5 year olds
Kyle & Sarah Martinez

Kindergarten - 2nd grade
Holly Schooler, Bertha Esparza,
James Schooler

3rd grade - 5th grade
Charlotte Melder

Wednesday Nights

Kindergarten - 5th grade
Dave Grizzle, Kristen Vannoy,
Donna Vannoy, Cameron Askew

3 year olds - 5 year olds
Mary Wild



Little ones to Him Belong.
We take that statement very seriously in the nursery. This month, our littlest ones will be studying "God Made Families."

Each week, they will hear a Bible story & participate in an accompanying craft.

We couldn't do it without the dedication of our awesome Nursery Workers:
Gloria Rodriguez, Kristen Vannoy,
Wanda White, Shary Evans,
Joanna Vannoy
& Angelica Tyson.

We are so grateful for each one.



Wednesday Nights

The boys and girls of TOBC are in for a fabulous September! We begin our new curriculum from The Gospel Project learning about Jesus' early ministry. You won't want to miss a Wednesday this month as our theme is Wet-N-Wild!!

All our outside activities will be water based, so make sure your child wears clothes they can get wet in. For more information, see Kristen Vannoy or Dave Grizzle.



Road Warriors

There will be a silent auction in October hosted by all 1st-5th grade boys and girls where all proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supporting international missions.

We need items!

Thank you to those who have already donated! If you would like to make a gift basket, offer a service, or donate an item, contact Kristen Vannoy. If you don't know what you can do, a list of suggestions is available.

OUR DEACONS

“Deacons likewise must be men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, but holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach.” 1 Tim 3:8-10

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Bob & Bertha Esparza, Chairman

Marty & Perrienne Askew

Richard and Ruby Franco

Pepper and Debbie Shirley

Bill and Debi Walsh



Welcome our newst Deacons



Bob and Shary Evans

BOB EVANS

Bob Evans was raised in a Southern Baptist church in Perryton, Texas and attended Texas Tech where he met and married Shary. They moved to Austin in 1973 following their graduations. In 1986 both were ordained as deacons at Riverbend Baptist Church and served there until 1995 when they transferred membership to Westoak Woods Baptist Church. Bob is retired and helps Shary with her cake business. They have 3 grown/married children and 8 grandchildren.

CHRIS KIMBRELL

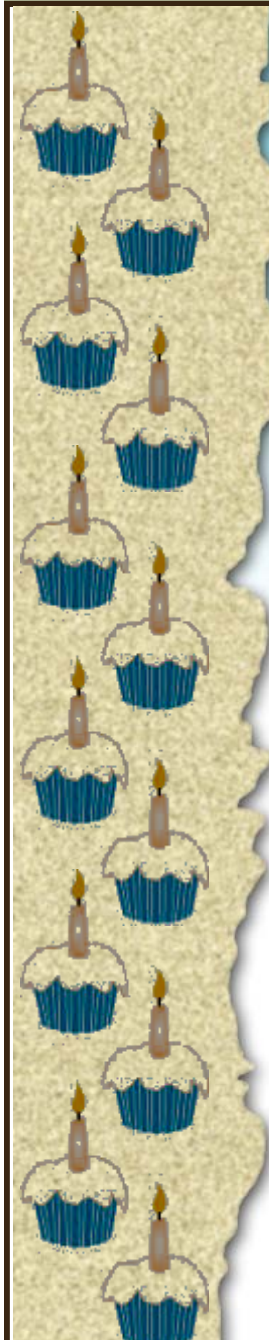
Chris Kimbrell was born in Greenville, South Carolina to parents Paul and Carolyn. He moved to Texas in 2009. In 2010, he married Ana and became the step- father to her 4 beautiful children. Chris “holds to the mystery of the faith” and these truths are clear for all to see. He is a blessed addition to the deacon body.



Chris and Ana Kimbrell

CELEBRATE!

September Birthdays



9/1 Jera Loyd	9/11 Caleb Walsh	9/25 Matt Bowen
9/2 Scott Connelly	9/12 Henry Swofford	9/26 Samantha Vannoy
9/10 Chuck Rios	9/15 Brittney Jackson	9/28 William Howard
9/11 Kay Maddox	9/16 Faith Shrader	9/30 Luke Childress

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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1 <u>9:00am</u> Sr Men's Breakfast <u>9:00am</u> Sr Wives' Coffee Labor Day	2	3 <u>6:45pm</u> Coffee House <u>7:00pm</u> Mid-Week Service Road Warriors	4	5 <u>Time TBD</u> Youth Girls Night Happy Anniversary!! Richard & Ruby Franco	6	
7 <u>5:00pm</u> Business Meeting <u>6:00pm</u> Family Night Fellowship Potluck	8	9	10 <u>6:45pm</u> Coffee House <u>7:00pm</u> Mid-Week Service Road Warriors	11	12	13 <u>10:00am</u> Joy Class Meeting <u>6:00pm</u> Youth Movie Night
14 <u>5:00pm</u> Elder/Deacon Meeting	15 Happy Anniversary!! Jeff & Charlotte Melder	16 <u>9:30am</u> Soup Kitchen	17 <u>6:45pm</u> Coffee House <u>7:00pm</u> Mid-Week Service Road Warriors	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <u>6:45pm</u> Coffee House <u>7:00pm</u> Mid-Week Service Road Warriors	25 <u>6:30pm</u> Power of a Praying Wife	26 <u>10:30am</u> Power of a Praying Wife	27 <u>6:00pm</u> 5G's Date Night
28 <u>5:00pm</u> TOL Meeting	29 Happy Anniversary!! Dave & Sonia Grizzle	30				



Sunday

	Preschool Helper	Nursery Workers	Power Point	Tellers	Visitor's Center
7th	Julie Howard	Kristen Vannoy	Caleb Crowley	Chris Kimbrell/ Ramon San Luis	Askew/Vannoy Class
14th	Elisabeth & Frank	Wanda White	Matthew Vannoy	Debbie Shirley/ Denise San Luis	Tyson Class
21st	Ashley Fisher	Shary Evans	Caleb Torrey	Jim Vannoy/ John Loyd	San Luis/Franco Class
28th	Ruby Franco	Joanna Vannoy	Ryan Askew	Kristen Vannoy/ Bertha Esparza	Youth Class

Wednesday

	Preschool Helper			
	3rd	10th	17th	24th
	Mary Wild			